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1. EXIM-U.S. HOSTED MESSRS. YOUNG-HO KOH, SENIOR PLANNING OFFICER AND SUNG-YONG KIM, LOAN OFFICER, EXIM-KOREA FOR TRAINING FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER 8 THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 1976. DURING TRAINING, OFFICERS WERE INTRODUCED TO ALL EXIMBANK LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. KWAN-HONG LEE, FIRST SENIOR ECONOMIST, EXIM-KOREA, VISITED EXIM-U.S. JULY 20, 1977 SEEKING INFORMATION ON EXIM-U.S. COUNTRY ANALYSIS. DURING MEETING LEE SAID THAT HE HAS MATERIALS GIVEN TO KOH AND KIM DURING THEIR TRAINING.

- 3. EXIM-U.S. AGREES THAT CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE EXIM-KOREA WILL BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL. RECENT CORRESPONDENCE EXTENDED INVITATION FOR TRAINING DURING 1977 FOR OTHER OF THEIR OFFICERS. RESPONSE NOT YET RECEIVED FROM EXIM-KOREA.
- 4. UNDER SEPARATE COVER WE ARE SENDING CURRENT MATERIALS ON EXIM-U.S. AND RECENT CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN TWO INSTITUTIONS ON REQUEST FOR TRAINING. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS MATERIALS TO APPROPRIATE OFFICER AT EXIM-KOREA AND ADVISE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE DESIRED. CHRISTOPHER

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